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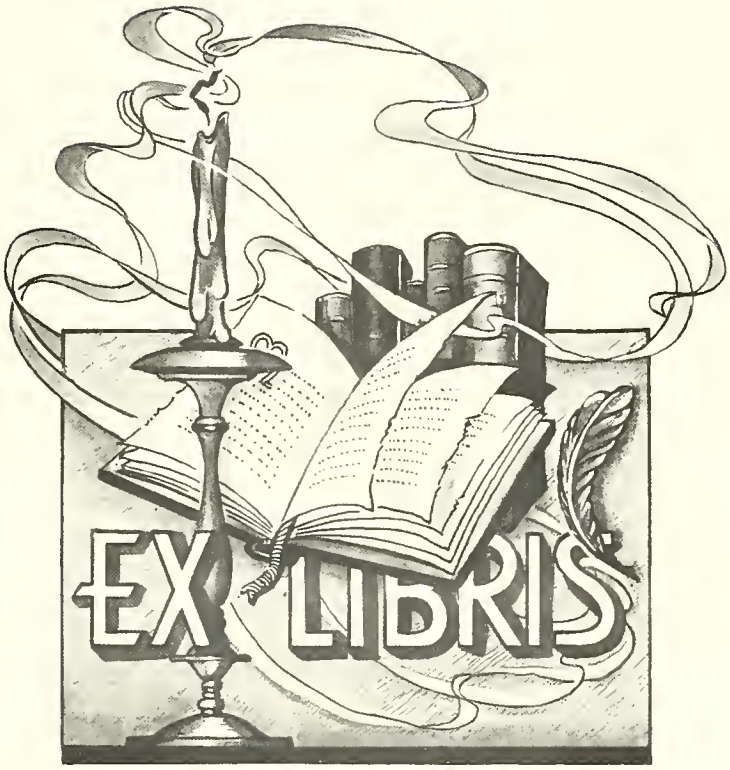

DEDICATION

We, the senior class of 1950, dedicate this yearbook to the 1949-50 Celina - Rockford Basket Ball Game. It is with great pleasure that we shall remember our victory in this event, and we hereby express our gratitude to the team that made this victory possible.

--Evelyn French

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We, the senior class of "50", wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Education for making it possible for us to have a most enjoyable high school life. Due to their untiring efforts, we have enjoyed our high school immensely.

The members of the Board of Education are: L. W. Merkle, President; Philip Runyan, Vice-President; Walter Shaffer; Wilbur Stover; Charles Buel; and Stanley Bricker, Clerk.

--Eda Shindeldecker

CLASS HISTORY

In the year 1946-47 we little angels entered into the arms of high school with great expectations. There were forty-three in our class. Mr. Cook was the lucky man to be our class sponsor for our freshman year.

The main event of the year was the Freshman-Sophomore Skating Party. The girl who won the spot as freshman attendant for home-coming that year was Eva Jane Linn. The class officers were:

President . . . Sara Lou Abbott
Vice-President . . Eva Jane Linn
Secretary . . . . Martha Hawk

When we entered our sophomore year, we had three new members, Lillian Russell, Jeanne Brosko, and Bill Barna. This brought the number to forty-six. Our sponsor for the year was Mr. Shank.

During this year one of our girls, Sara Lou Abbott, made the varsity cheerleaders and Rozella Fegley was a reserves' cheerleader. Evelyn French was chosen as sophomore attendant for home-coming queen. Our class officers for the year were:

President . . . .Vincent Dugan
Vice-President . Sara Lou Abbott
Secretary . . . . Bob Beerbower
Treasurer . . . . Keith Davis

In our junior year we had forty-five students. We welcomed Pauline Hagedorn and Madeline Mihm as classmates during the year. Barbara Grandy, Rose Ann Long, Donna Dailey, and Mary Dunn withdrew during the year. Some of the main events of the year were our class play, "Those Websters," and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Hoover was our sponsor for the year. Many of the boys in the class were active in football and basket ball.

Evelyn French was chosen home-coming Queen and Eva Jane Linn as the junior attendant. The class officers for the junior year were:

President . . . . .Martha Hawk
Vice-President . . Vincent Dugan
Secretary-Treasurer. LaMar Roebuck

Well, at last, we entered our last and most wonderful year. Though we were glad to be in the senior class, we were still aware that we would miss the dear old halls of Rockford High. The class numbered forty-one, and Mr. Weisenborn was our senior sponsor.

The year passed all too quickly. First was the dance for the juniors and rings to get, then came getting our graduation pictures taken. Several students were in the Junior Town Meeting. Evelyn French was voted queen and Delores Beams was attendant for home-coming.

Our senior class play came in the spring and then the junior-senior reception. It was the last time we were with the Juniors at any school affair. Last but not least came our graduation, the most exciting time of our life in school. We'll always be grateful for all the happy years we have spent in school.

The class officers were:

President. .Clifford Bollenbacher
V.-Pres. . . . . Vincent Dugan
Sec.-Treas. . Lowell Bollenbacher

--Martha Hawk

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Jay [illegible]
'52

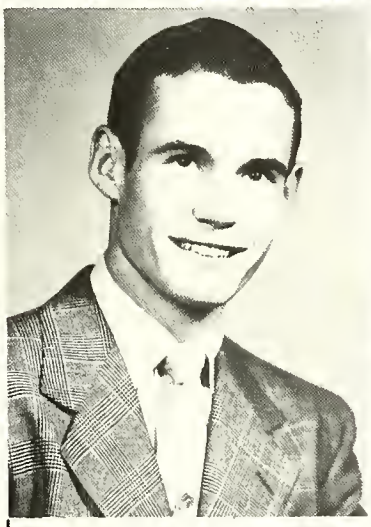
ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION

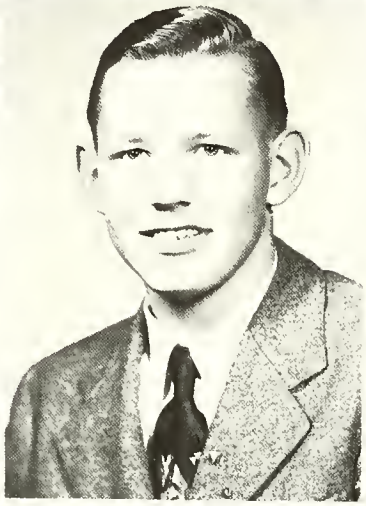
Top Row: Glen C. West, County Superintendent; W. W. Purdy, Local Superintendent; Herman Bricker, High School Principal; Pauline Brookes. Second Row: Paul Cook, William Cover, Edith Fishbaugh, Rosalie Farmer, Florence Frahm. Third Row: Thelma Hawk, Morrell Hoover, Elsie Keopple, Ford Koeppel, Edna Palmer. Fourth Row: Dorothy Purdy, Wilma Ralston, John Shank, Marguerite Shank, Zona Shindeldecker. Fifth Row: Ernest Thompson, Warren Weisenborn, Nora Whitley, Esther Willrath, Mabel Wolfe.

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS



Vincent Dugan
Vice-President

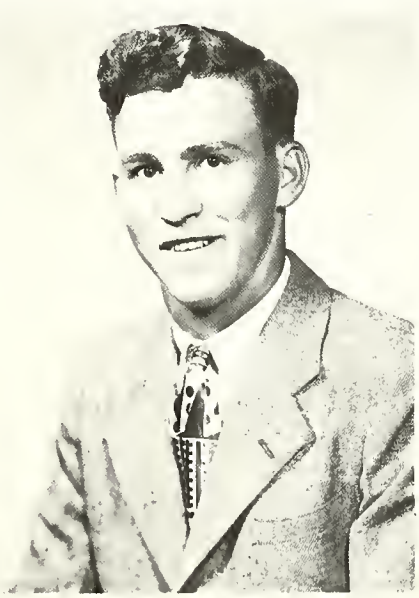


Clifford Bollenbacher
President

CLASS OFFICERS

Lowell Bollenbacher
Secretary-Treasurer

Sara Lou Abbott



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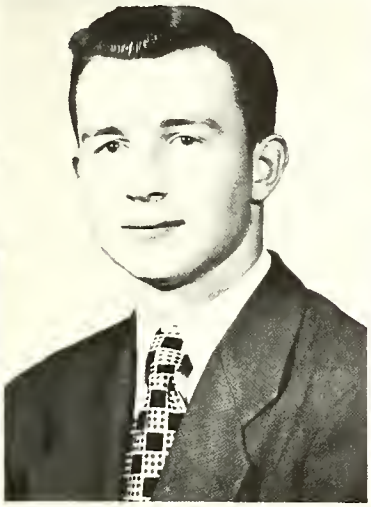
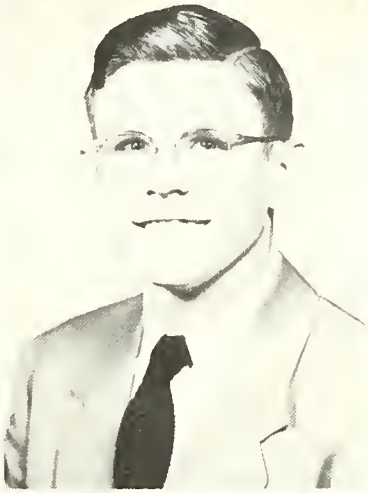
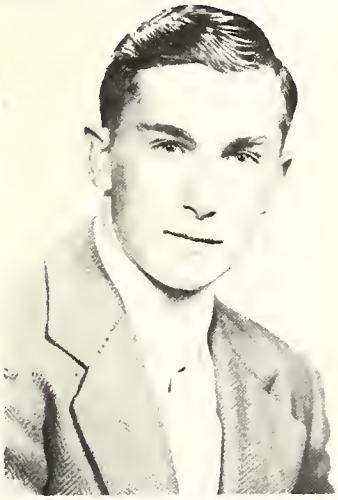


Bill Barna

Delores Beams

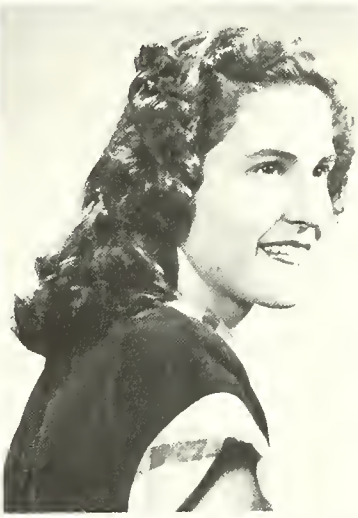


Bob Beerbower



Edwin Beougher

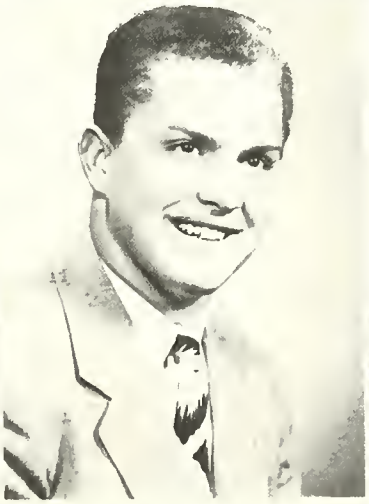
Ilene Bollenbacher



Imogene Canary

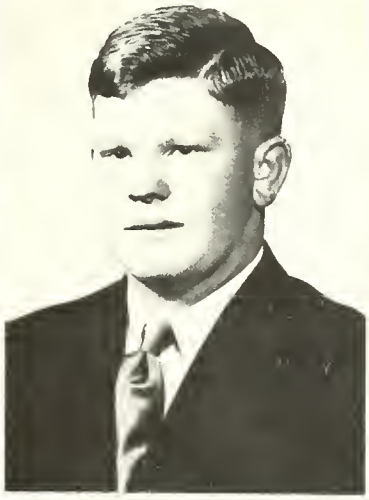
Sue Cross

Maple Crum



Keith Davis

Rozella Fegley



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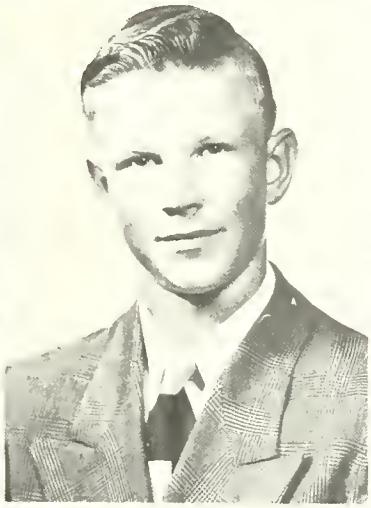

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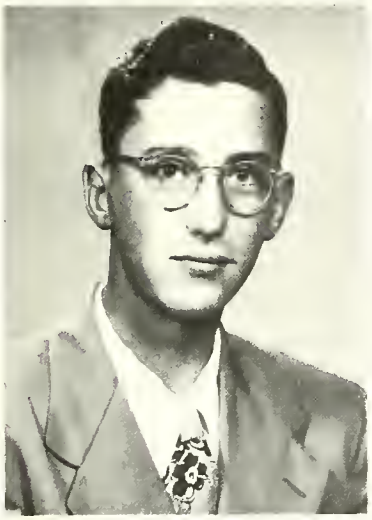
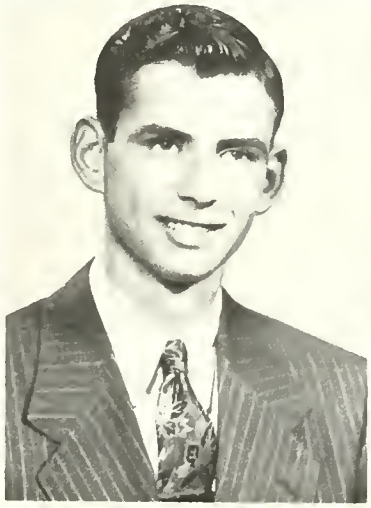


Norman Fleming

Evelyn French

Pauline Hagedorn

Martha Hawk



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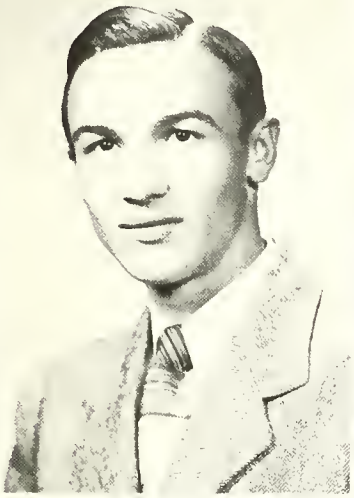
Lois Hays



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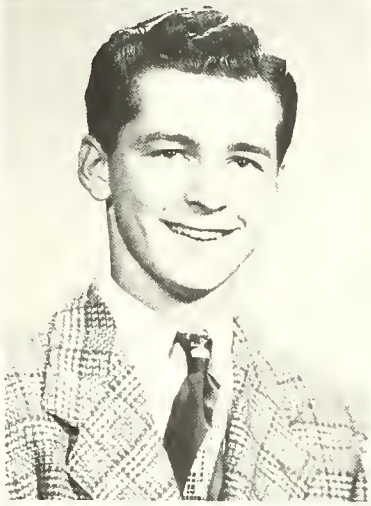

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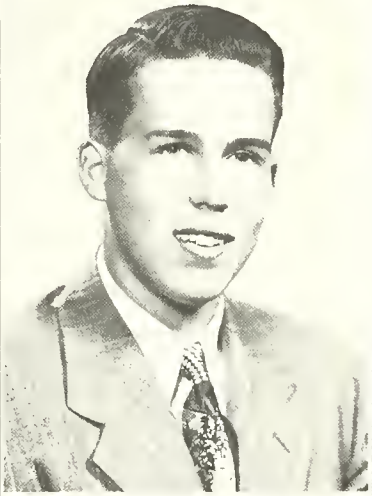

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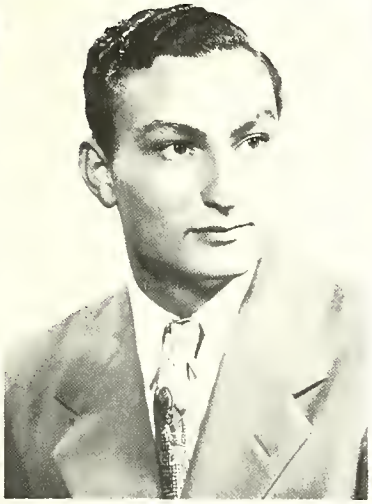

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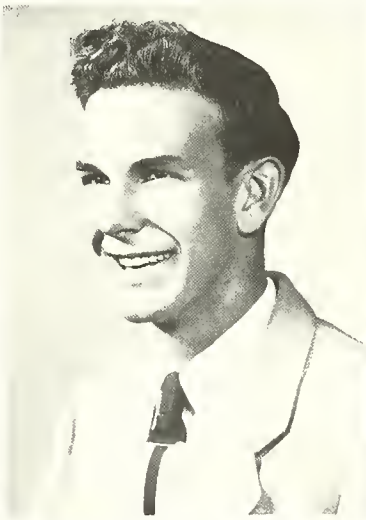

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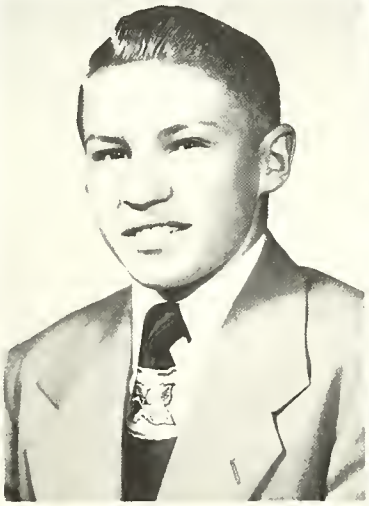
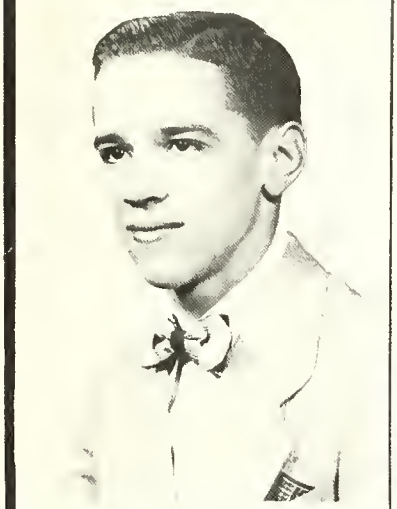
Eva Jane Linn

Pauline Linn



John Luth

Madeline Mihm



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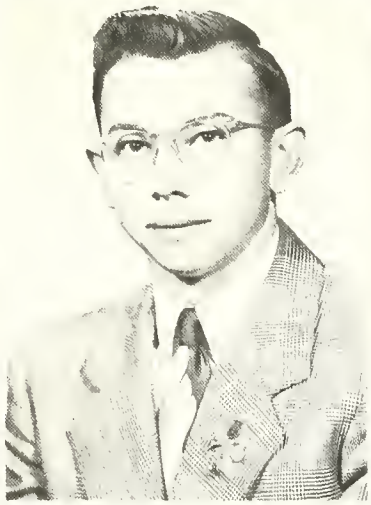

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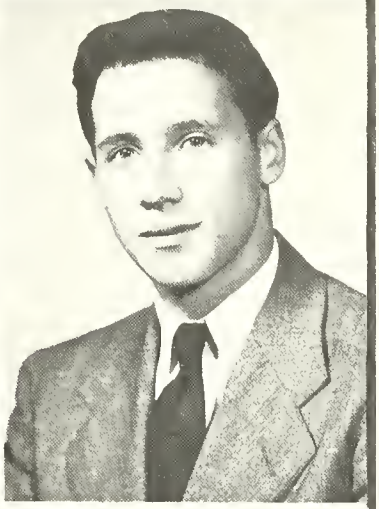
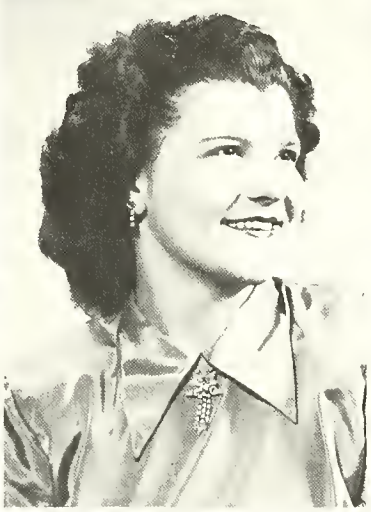


Lakar Loebuck

Carlvin Roop



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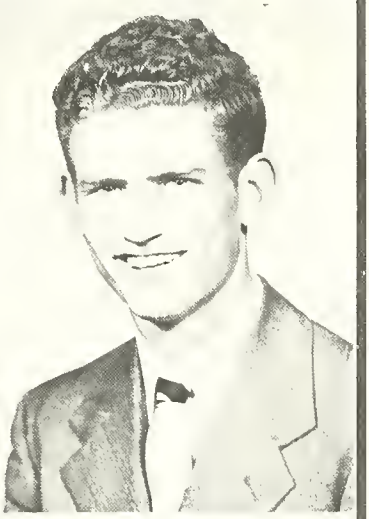
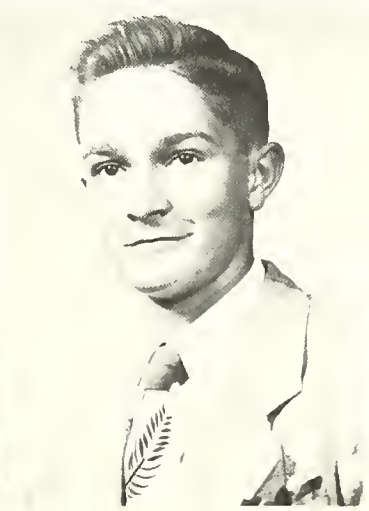


Ralph Smith

Dick Stallter



James Weinman

Juanita Zizelman

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Valedictorian . . . . Martha Hawk
Salutatorian . . . Sara Lou Abbott

Sara Lou Abbott
Class Pres. 1,2
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Vice-Pres. 4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Junior Play
Athletic Play 2,3
Athletic Show 1
Glee Club 1,3,4
Accompanist 3,4
Operetta 1
Hi-Life 1,2,3,4
Activities Ed. 3
Editor-in-Chief 3
Band 1,2
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4

Bill Bader
Basket Ball 1,2,3
F.F.A. 3,4
Sec. 4
Athletic Play 1,2
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Chaplain 4

Bill Barna
Entered Sophomore Year
Football 3,4
Basket Ball, 2,3,4
Athletic Play 3
Junior Play
Hi-Y 3,4

Delores Beams
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Pres. 4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Junior Play
Athletic Play 3
Athletic Show 1
Glee Club 1,4
Operetta 1
Hi-Life 1,2,3,4
Band 3,4
Home Coming Queen
Attendant 4
Junior Town Meeting
Prince of Peace
Declamation
Buckeye Girls' State
Delegate
F.H.A. 1,2

Bob Beerbower
Junior Play
Football 1,2,3,4
2d All-League Team 3
All-League Team 4
Basket Ball 1,2
Class Sec. 2
Operetta 1
Glee Club 1
Athletic Play 1,3
Hi-Life 4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Treas. 3

Edwin Beougher
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Clifford Bollenbacher
President 4
Football 1,2,3
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Reporter 3
President 4
Junior Play
Athletic Play 1,2
Hi-Life 3,4

Ilene Bollenbacher
F.H.A. 1,2
Glee Club 1,2,4
Operetta 1

Lowell Bollenbacher
Sec.-Treas. 4
Football 2,4
Basket Ball 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Treas. 4
Athletic Play 1,2

Imogene Canary
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 4
Athletic Show 1
Glee Club 1,2
Operetta 1
B a n d 1,2,3,4
Prince of Peac
Declamation

Sue Cross
G.A.A. 2,3
F.H.A. 4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Junior Play 3
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1

Mable Crum
Y-Teens 2,3,4
F.H.A. 1,2
Glee Club 1,2,4
Operetta 1

Keith Davis
Sec.-Treas. 2
Football 1,2,3,4
All League 3
Basket Ball 1,2
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Junior Play
Athletic Play 1,2
Glee Club 1
Operetta 1
Hi-Life 4

John Luth
F.F.A. 3,4
Glee Club 1
Operetta 1

Vincent Dugan
Class Pres. 2
Vice-Pres. 3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Captain 3,4
All-League 4
2d All-League 3
Basket Ball 1,2,3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Junior Play
Athletic Play 1,2,3
Glee Club 1
Operetta 1

Rozella Fegley
G.A.A. 2,3,4
Y-Teens 2,3,4
Vice-Pres. 4
Junior Play
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1
Hi-Life 2,3,4
Band 1,2
Cheerleader 2
F.H.A. 4

Lloyd Fickert
Football 1,2
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Sentinel 2,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Athletic Play 1,2

Dick Figley
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Reporter 3
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Glee Club 1
Operetta 1

Norman Fleming
Entered Junior Year

Evelyn French
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Vice-Pres. 3
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Pres. 4
Delegate to Camp
Junior Play
Athletic Play 2,3
Athletic Show 1
Hi-Life 1,2,3,4
Sports Editor 3
Editor 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Drum Major 3,4
Home Coming Queen 3,4
Attendant 2
Glee Club 1,4
Operetta 1

Pauline Hagedorn
Came in Junior Year
Y-Teens 3
Hi-Life 4

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Martha Hawk
- Class Sec. 1
- Class Pres. 3
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
  - Sec. 3
- Junior Play
- Athletic Play 2,3
- Athletic Show 1
- Glee Club 1,4
- Operetta 1
- Hi-Life 3,4
- Band 1,2,3,4

Don Hayes
- Football 3,4
- Basket Ball 1,2
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
  - Pres. 4
- Hi-Y 4
- Athletic Play 1,2
- Glee Club 1
- Operetta 1

Lois Hays
- Glee Club 1,2
- Operetta 1
- Hi-Life 4
- Prince of Peace
  - Declamation

Dick Hoffhines
- Football 3
- Basket Ball 1,2,3,4
  - Co-Capt. 4
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- Hi-Y 4
- Athletic Play 1,2
- Glee Club 1
- Operetta 1

Ronald Hoover
- Football 2,3,4
- Basketball 1,2,4
- Hi-Y 2,3,4
- Athletic Play 1,3
- Glee Club 1
- Operetta 1
- Junior Town Meeting
- Prince of Peace
  - Declamation

Carlvin Roop

Bevan Kimmel
- Basket Ball 1,2,3,4
  - Co-Capt. 4
- Hi-Y 4
- Junior Play
- Athletic Play 1
- Hi-Life 4
- Prince of Peace
  - Declamation

Roger Krugh
- Basket Ball 1
- Athletic Play 1
- Glee Club 1
- Operetta 1

Charles Lemunyon
- Basket Ball 1,2,4
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- Junior Play
- Athletic Play 1,2
- Glee Club 1
- Operetta 1

Eva Jane Linn
- Class Vice-Pres. 1
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
- Junior Play
- Athletic Show 1
- Glee Club 1,4
- Operetta 1
- Band 1,2
- Home-Coming Queen
  - Attendant 1,3

Pauline Linn
- Operetta 1
- Glee Club 1,2
- Y-Teens 2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2

Madeline Mihm
- Entered Junior Year
- Glee Club 3,4
- Y-Teens 4

Bill Pontius
- Hi-Y 2,3,4
- Junior Play
- Athletic Play 1,2

Bill Pontius
(Continued)
- Basket Ball 4
  - Manager 1,2

Don Ralston
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
  - Sentinel 3
  - Reporter 4
- Hi-Y 2,3,4
  - Sec. 4
- Glee Club 1
- Operetta 1
- Hi-Life 3

LaMar Roebuck
- Entered Sophomore Year
- Class Sec.-Treas. 3
- Football 3,4
- Basket Ball 2,3,4
- Athletic Play 3
- Prince of Peace
  - Declamation

Ralph Smith
- Entered Junior Year
- Football 3,4
  - All-League 4
- Hi-Y 3,4
  - Vice-Pres. 4

Eda Shindeldecker
- Glee Club 1,2
- Operetta 1
- Hi-Life 1,2,3,4
  - Associate Editor 3
  - Editor 4

Dick Stallter
- Entered Junior Year
- Football 3,4
  - All-League 4
- Basket Ball 3
- Athletic Play 3

James Weinman
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- Hi-Y 2,3,4
- Glee Club 1
- Operetta 1
- Band 1,2,3,4

Juanita Zizelman
- Athletic Show 1
- Athletic Play 3
- Band
  - Majorette 3
  - Drum Major 4
- Glee Club 1,2
- Operetta 1
- Hi-Life 4

Each year members of the senior class are chosen by their classmates for the various characteristics noted in them. Some have associated with each other for a period of twelve years, others have known their classmates for a limited time. However, during the months or years of association different classmates express various talents or attitudes. The Seniors see their classmates as follows:

Most likely to succeed	Sara Lou Abbott	Clifford Bollenbacher
Most popular	Evelyn French	Vincent Dugan
Most studious	Martha Hawk	Bob Beerbower
Most bashful	Pauline Linn	Lowell Bollenbacher
Most reliable	Eda Shindeldecker	Clifford Bollenbacher
Best looking	Evelyn French	Dick Stallter
Best actor	Sara Lou Abbott	Vincent Dugan
Best athlete	Juanita Zizelman	Vincent Dugan
Biggest tease	Eda Shindeldecker	Bill Barna
Quietest	Pauline Linn	John Luth
Wittiest	Madeline Mihm	Bill Barna
Ideal Companion	Evelyn French	Bob Beerbower

CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1949-50, having completed four most enjoyable years and still being of sound mind and body, by last will and testimony hereby will and bequeath to our underclassmen some of our most treasured possessions which they will find useless.

I, Sara Lou Abbott, will my position as Editor-In-Chief of the Hi-Life to my sister, Linda, when she is old enough.

I, Bill Bader, will my office as Chaplain of Hi-Y to Bob Stover.

I, Bill Barna, will my ability to be a "sub" to anyone who can't make the team.

I, Delores Beams, will my presidency of the G.A.A. to Colette Dugan and my peroxide bangs to Barbara Samborec.

I, Bob Beerbower, will my football ability to "Pronoun" Hoover and my freckles to Gerald Barna.

I, Ed Beougher, will my English seat to Angus Marsee.

I, Clifford Bollenbacher, will my ability to get along with teachers and ability to get out of class to Jerry Bollenbacher.

I, Ilene Bollenbacher, will my math book to Pauline Wendel and my bottom locker to anyone unlucky enough to get it.

I, Lowell Bollenbacher, will my math book to Bob Stover and ability to stay out of trouble to Claire Stetler.

I, Imogene Canary, will my trumpet to Doris Becher and my short fingernails to my sister, Letha.

I, Sue Cross, will my ability to get into trouble to Doris Mefferd.

I, Mable Crum, will my math book to Esther Bollinger, my front seat in math to anyone who is unlucky enough to get it.

I, Keith Davis, will my football ability to Gerald Barna and my Latin grades to Lolly Felver.

I, Vince Dugan, will my beard to Butch Shaffer and my basket ball ability to Gerald Barna.

I, Rozella Fegley, will my bottom locker to someone tall, ability to stay out of trouble to Betty Pond.

I, Lloyd Fickert, will my red hair to Johnny Sidenbender.

I, Norman Fleming, will my seat in senior home room to anyone who gets it.

I, Dick Figley, will my ability to argue in English to Benny Williams and my ability to play clarinet to Doris Becher.

I, Pauline Hagedorn, will my tallness to Bonnie Hayes and my interest in the Coffee Shop to Doris Brown.

I, Martha Hawk, will my seat in band to Zelda Ensminger and my ability to drive a truck to Mary Gilson and Doris Mefferd.

I, Don Hayes, will my presidency of F.F.A. to Jerry Bollenbacher.

I, Lois Jean Hays, will my interest in Celina to Lucille Felver and my bottom locker to some unlucky junior.

I, Evelyn French, will my position as drum major to Joan Koontz.

I, Dick Hoffhines, will my ability to play pool at noons to "Grover."

I, Ronald Hoover, will my name "Tommygun" to Butch Shaffer and my ability to fall down five yards from the goal line to anyone dumb enough to do it.

I, Bevan Kimmel, will all my senior "bills" to the juniors and my height to Ned Temple.

I, Roger Krugh, will my curly hair to Leno Shaffer.

I, Eva Jane Linn, will my roughness in basket ball to Doris Bollenbacher and my long fingernails to my sister Cathy.

I, Pauline Linn, will my seat in senior home room to anyone who wants it and my long fingernails to Pauline Wendel.

I, Charles Lemunyon, will my position as guard on the basket ball team to Big Sam.

I, John Luth, will my bottom locker to any poor, unlucky junior who may get it.

I, Madeline Mihm, will my top locker to Jane Bollenbacher.

I, Bill Pontius, will my girls in "foreign parts" to Bruiser Temple.

I, Don Ralston, will my office of Hi-Y to Dean Temple.

I, LaMar Roebuck, will my nickname "Queer" to Larry Hoover and my football position to Ned Temple.

I, Carlvin Roop, will my front seat in math to "Rosie."

I, Eda Shindeldecker, will my dark hair to Frances Grandy, my bottom locker to some unlucky junior.

I, Ralph Smith, will my ability to play center on the football team to Jack Rutledge.

I, Dick Stallter, will my roughness in football to Bob Stover.

I, Jim Weinman, will my driving ability to Claire Stetler.

I, Juanita Zizelman, will my good seat in math to Ben Williams.

--Eva Jane Linn and Sue Cross

CLASS PROPHECY

Hearing that many classmates of ours now live in California, we board a plane, take off--and hours later as we stand at the corner of Hollywood and Vine, we hail an approaching taxi. We climb in and see that our driver is none other than Bill Bader, a former classmate. This being our first trip to Hollywood, we ask to be taken to MGM Studios.

Upon arriving, we find Don Ralston is the gate-keeper who lets us in. While talking to him, a pretty messenger girl whizzes by on her bicycle and we see it is Juanita Zizelman. She invites us to go along and meet the producer to whom she is taking the message. Much to our amazement, here seated at the receptionist's desk is Pauline Hagedorn, who is a personal secretary to Mr. Metrogoldwynmayer. This great man is really Lloyd Fickert, the present producer at MGM. He is consulting with Pinky Lee and Gordon McMae about a song title for their new picture. These two are really Mable Crum and Ronald Hoover hiding beneath their professional names.

Lloyd offers to take us around the studio lot, so off we go. First we come to the set of the new musical comedy "Tigers Aweigh". The stars are Curt Lancaster and Ava Garter who are the former Keith Davis and Imogene Canary. The cameraman is none other than Bob Beerbower who informs us that he and his wife, the former Evelyn French, have triplet boys and live out in Beverly Hills. Sitting along the sidelines we see Charles Lemunyon, the star's hair stylist; James Weinman, the exquisite gown designer; Martha Hawk, the script writer and Norman Fleming, the famous movie critic. Scampering about we see Lois Jean Hays who is the personal maid to Ava Garter. Standing at one side is the capable masseuse, Ilene Bollenbacher, waiting for the stars to finish work.

Since it is nearing dinnertime, we sadly take our leave. Stopping at the Brown Derby for dinner, we are greeted by Pauline Linn, the head waitress there. She takes us out to the kitchen to see the chief chef who turns out to be Bevan Kimmel. Bevan tells us that Bill Pontius is the private tutor for Lassie and that Dick Figley is the private horse manager for Jerry James.

We sit down and order dinner and discover that right at the next table are Gregory Bushel and Betty Davies, the former Don Hayes and Jane Linn. After an enjoyable talk and meal, we set out again.

We hail another taxi to go to the NBC Radio Station. Passing Earl Darrol's, we notice that Madeline Mihm is starred there so we stop for just a minute. As we sit talking in her dressing room, in barges John Luth, the manager since Earl's death. He tells us that another former classmate, Sue Cross, has taken Marie Vilson's place in the Blackouts of 1960.

Finally we rush on and immediately upon arriving at NBC, we run into Ralph Smith who tells us that he is the announcer for the new comedy radio show, "Bernie's Boulevard", starring Bill Barna. Mrs. Smith, the former Delores Beams, joins us as we enter the studio where Lowell Bollenbacher, who is an usher there, helps us to a seat. Looking into the technician's box, we see Roger Krugh turning the buttons.

As the program begins, we recognize the guest star dancers, Ferd Astaire and Dean Kelly, who are more of our friends, Vincent Dugan and Dick Stallter. We are told that there is a sensational new singer to be heard who is known as the "Beak". By now we are ready to accept anything, so when we hear the singer who is, Dick Hoffhines, we don't completely pass out as do the other bobby-soxers.

Enroute to our hotel, we see great searchlights fanning the sky so we again dash into the nearest cab and start away. Speeding down the street, we are stopped by a policeman who starts to give us a ticket until he sees who we are. Then he waives all charges because he is none other than Carlvin Roop.

Continuing on our way, we finally arrive at a place where a crowd is gathered in the midst of a lot of searchlights. We are sure that it must be a big movie premiere judging by the many people, especially when we see that the governor of California who is LaMar Roebuck and his personal valet, Eddie Beougher, is in attendance. Expecting to see splendor, we push forward to view the grand opening of the Deluxe Meat Market, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hoehamer, the former Rozella Fegley.

Yes, anything can happen in Hollywood, especially when the Rockford High School graduating class of 1950 takes over. Now this may sound a little farfetched to you, but who can tell what the future holds for us!

We board a train (we are too broke to afford a plane by this time) and settle down for our journey back home. And who are we? Why, none other than the private secretary to the President of the United States and the authoress of the best-seller, "The Yegg and Eye".

--Eda Shindeldecker and Sara Lou Abbott

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Bob Stover, President; Don Schaadt, Vice President; Jerry Bollenbacher, Secretary-Treasurer; Jane Bollenbacher; Doris Brown; Dallas Butcher. SECOND ROW: Letha Canary, John Crouch, Jovetta Dietrich, Martha Dilbone, Lois Donovan, Colette Dugan. THIRD ROW: Lucille Felver, Jim Fox, Mary Gilson, Frances Grandy, Marie Greene, Helen Henkle. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Highley, Jeanette Hoersten, Ray Leighner, Roy Leighner, Angus Marsee, Doris Mefferd. FIFTH ROW: Eileen Miller, Betty Pond, Enid Reichard, Patty Replogle, Mary Roebuck, Bill Rutledge. SIXTH ROW: Barbara Samborec, Charles Shaffer, Dean Temple, Jim Temple, Pauline Wendel, Ben Williams, Robert Winkler.

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Bob Stallter, President; Joe Havlicek, Vice President; Joan Koontz, Secretary-Treasurer; Doris Bollenbacher, Virginia Bollenbacher, Esther Bollinger. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Buck, Betty Caywood, Charlene Clouse, Ray Counterman, Bonita Custer, Bonnie Custer. THIRD ROW: Laurabel Felver, Doris Fickert, Marvin Fisher, John Fritzinger, Tom Frysinger, Doris George. FOURTH ROW: Alice Heath, Ann Hoehamer, Jerry Hoffhines, Larry Hoover, Joy Keoppel, Duane Linn. FIFTH ROW: Paul Linn, Romaine Maurer, Ronald Putman, Forest Roebuck, David Scheetz, Robert Secrist, Junior Shaffer. SIXTH ROW: Lois Shaffer, Mary Shaffer, Jean Shrider, Joe Smith, Claire Stetler, Ruth Weinman, Betty Zizelman.

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Ned Temple, President; Gary Cook, Vice President; Bonnie Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer; Connie Barna; Gerald Barna; Roger Beougher; Martha Berry. SECOND ROW: Vern Bolinger, Patricia Buchanan, Rex Buel, Dee Clutter, Nancy Daugherty, Calvin Donovan, Mike Dugan. THIRD ROW: Zelda Ensminger, Harold Fleming, Helen Fleming, Marilyn Friedly, Norma Granger, Josie Greene, Ronald Henkle. FOURTH ROW: Jeanette Hoffhines, Joe Howell, Paul Jackson, Lowell Kimmel, Paul Luth, Bob Martz, Reggie McBride, Jerome Menker. FIFTH ROW: Ned Meyer, Gene Miller, Charlene Replogle, Jack Rutledge, Donna Shindeldecker, Jonny Sidenbender, Peggy Simon, Naomi Sipe. SIXTH ROW: Dickie Stetler, Paul Stoll, Paul Swander, Lois Temple, Shirley Temple, Myla Weinman, Don Whitmore, Jack Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

FOURTH GRADE

THIRD GRADE

SECOND GRADE

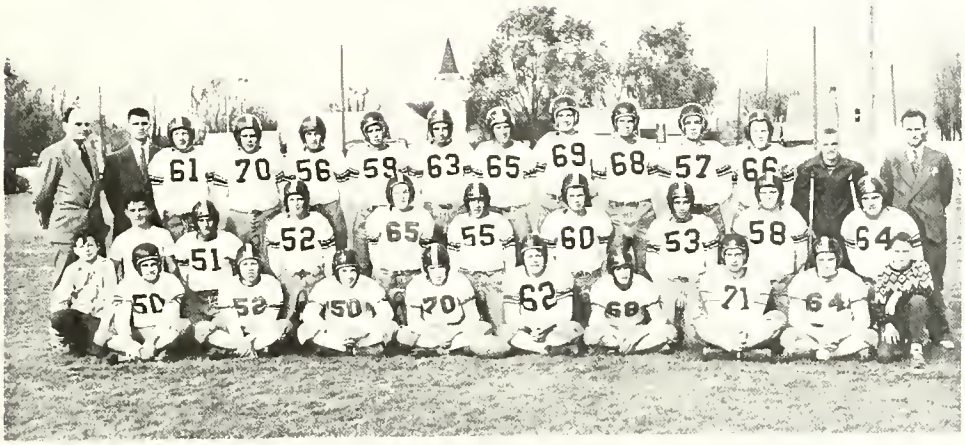
FIRST GRADE

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

	Rock-ford	Oppo-nents
Celina . . .	7	14
*St. John . .	33	13
*Paulding . .	37	7
*Payne . . .	46	6
*Hicksville. .	46	19
*Coldwater . .	12	25
Elida . . .	12	18
Leipsic. . .	44	12
Lima St. Rose.	6	14

*Denotes League Games



HOME-COMING

FOOTBALL

The Rockford Tigers' football season was a success, winning five and losing four, only one of the losses being a league game. The mighty Tigers scored 243 to 128 for their opponents.

Rockford placed on the Little Buckeye League Team: Seniors--Ralph Smith, center, Bob Beerbower, guard, Vincent Dugan, back, Dick Stallter, tackle; Junior --Dean Temple, back, all placing on the 1st team. Bill Rutledge, guard, won a position on the 2nd All-League Team.

League victory was within the grasp of the Tigers this season, but old man weather stepped in and served as a jinx in the game needed to bring the championship to Rockford. The coaches and the team did a fine job this year and to the senior boys who were on the team, we say, "Good luck!"

HOME-COMING

Here they come! All the spectators were watching the Rockford High School Band as they formed two separate straight lines and then played the fanfare.

Between the two lines came two convertibles. Riding in the first were Evelyn French, the Home-Coming Queen, Delores Beams, her senior attendant, and Jane Bollenbacher, the junior attendant. Clifford Bollenbacher was driving this automobile. In the second convertible driven by Charles Lemunyon were the sophomore attendant, Joan Koontz, Bonnie Hayes, the freshman attendant, the eighth grade attendant--Joyce McBride, and the seventh grade attendant--Connie Adams.

The girls were escorted to the center of the field. The queen ascended to her throne.and was crowned Home-Coming Queen by Bob Beerbower. She gave Bob the football and good-luck kiss for the on-coming game.

Then they were taken to the west side of the field where they were seated throughout the game.

The queen and attendants were dressed in formals and fur coats. Each carried a bouquet.

BASKET BALL

The 1949-50 Basket Ball Team brought to Rockford second place in the Mercer County League and the privilege to represent Mercer County as the second team from the county in the District Class "B" Sectional Tournament, having lost to Fort Recovery in the finals of the County Tournament. Injuries toward the end of the season proved a serious handicap to the team, but nevertheless only one game was dropped in league competition. The season record of 12 wins and 6 losses was the result of a very scrappy and experienced team. The coaches and players received the support of a very enthusiastic community during the season and in tournament play.

Playing their last games for Rockford High School in the tournament play were Seniors Richard Hoffhines, Bevan Kimmel, Vincent Dugan, LaMar Roebuck, Ronald Hoover, Charles Lemunyon, Lowell Bollenbacher, Bill Pontius, and Bill Barna. Others on the first twelve during season play were John Crouch, Jerry Bollenbacher, and Bob Stover.

We express our appreciation to the Reserve Squad for the many fine games played as preliminaries to the varsity games. Their fine playing gives us great hopes for the future.

We wish to thank the cheerleaders for representing our school's cheering section and helping to lead our team to victory. Sara Lou Abbott completed her cheerleading for Rockford High School. Virginia Bollenbacher, Helen Henkle, and Colette Dugan will be back next year leading cheers for the teams.

	Rockford	Opponent		Rockford	Opponent
Ridge	57	30	Celina	56	47
Elida	40	42	*St. Johns	34	14
Convoy	56	39	*St. Henry	68	44
Paulding	31	44	St. Marys	46	64
Ohio City	58	35	*Ft. Recovery	45	62
*Mendon	47	33	New Knoxville	56	38
Willshire	36	43	*Neptune	72	48
Spencerville	42	29	**St. Johns	54	36
*I.C.H.S.	53	40	**Coldwater	45	36
Willshire	37	41	**Ft. Recovery	28	32
*Coldwater	40	38	***Wapakoneta St. Joe	34	40

*Designates League Games

**Designates Mercer County Tournament Games

***Designates District Class "B" Sectional Tournament Game

BASKETBALL TEAM

CHEER LEADERS

ACTIVITIES

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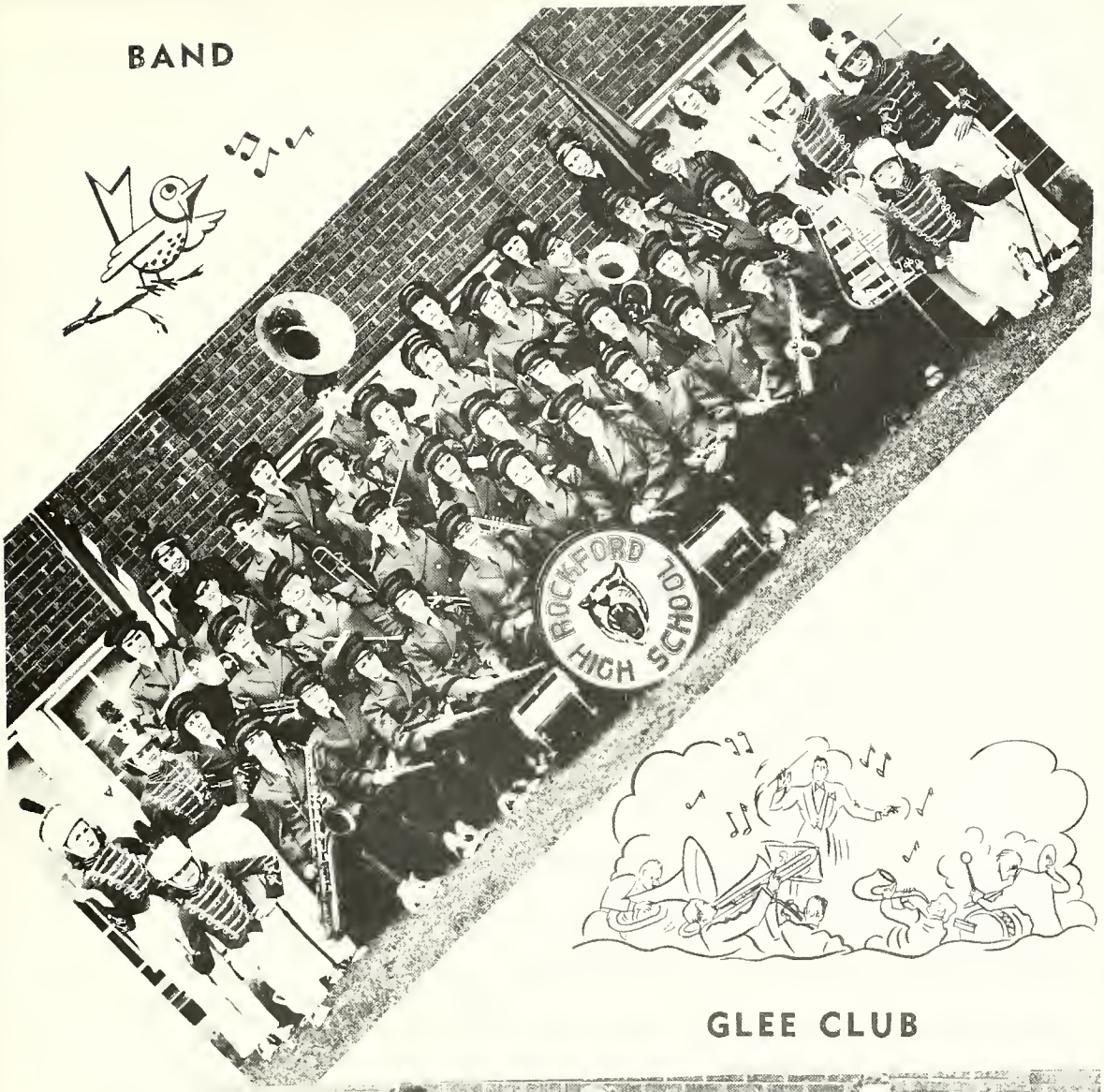

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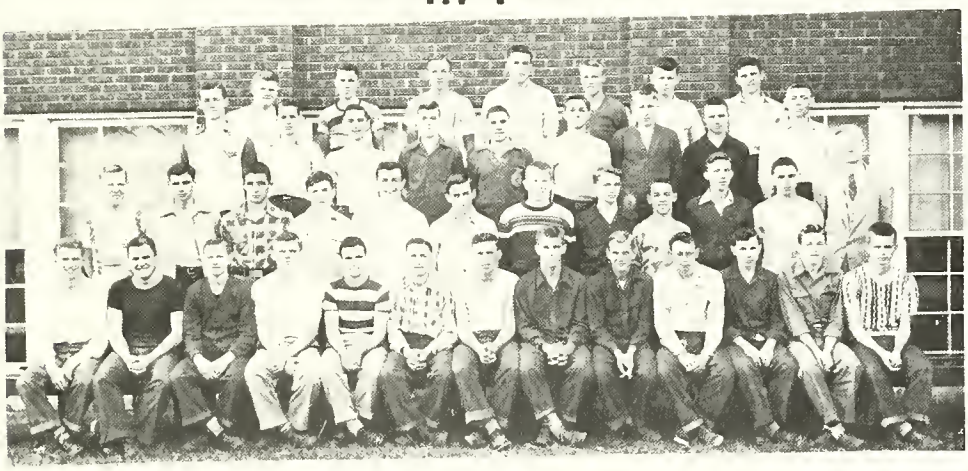

F. F. A.

HI-LIFE

The Hi-Life is published every two weeks by the students of Rockford High School to keep a record of the activities of the school.

Many students helped in the paper's twenty-fourth year of publication. The staff consisted of the Editor-in-Chief, Sara Lou Abbott, the Associate Editors, Eda Shindeldecker and Evelyn French, the art department, Pauline Hagedorn, sports department, Martha Hawk, Clifford Bollenbacher, Bevan Kimmel and Keith Davis, mimeographing, Jerry Bollenbacher and Robert Stover, assembling, Don Schaadt, Bill Rutledge and Angus Marsee, distribution, Jean Shrider, typists, Pauline Hagedorn, Eda Shindeldecker, and Lois Hays and the advisor, Mrs. Keopple.

The reporters included Delores Beams, Betty Pond, Esther Bollinger, Lois Shaffer, Marilyn Friedly, Lois Temple, Mary Shaffer, Laurabel Felver, Doris Bollenbacher, Betty Zizelman, Jeanette Hoffhines, Nancy Daugherty, Joy Keoppel, Martha Shaffer, Irene Belna, Jane Fahncke, Linda Abbott, Norma Ralston, Patty Friedly, Marjorie Bollenbaugh, Betty Caywood, Naomi Sipe, Martha Dilbone, Rozella Fegley, Connie Adams, Nancy Scheetz, Ruth Ann Weinman and Juanita Zizelman.

To all who helped in putting out the Hi-Life, we want to give a sincere and heartfelt thanks.

HI-Y

There are forty-one members in the Rockford Hi-Y Club for the 1949-50 school year. The officers are President, Clifford Bollenbacher, Vice-President, Ralph Smith, Secretary, Don Ralston, Treasurer, Lowell Bollenbacher, Chaplain, Bill Bader, Reporter, Dick Figley.

Our club was represented at Camp Nelson Dodd by two members, Clifford Bollenbacher and Don Ralston, at Camp Pittenger by four members, Keith Davis, Lowell Bollenbacher, Don Ralston and Clifford Bollenbacher. Also eleven members attended the annual Northwestern Ohio Hi-Y Conference at Findlay, Ohio. Our faculty advisor is Mr. Thompson.

Our platform includes: Clean Speech, Clean Living, Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Scholarship. Our creed is: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

F.F.A.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. Some of the specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

(1) To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
(2) To create and nurture a love for country life.
(3) To participate in cooperative effort.
(4) To encourage and practice thrift.
(5) To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
(6) To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
(7) To develop character, train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism.

The Rockford F.F.A. participates in State Judging Contests held at Columbus in June. They also send delegates to the State F.F.A. Camp, and plan to go o n one major trip every year. They have Parliamentary Procedure and basket ball teams along with district and local programs of work. The officers for the past year were President, Don Hayes, Vice-President, Jerry Bollenbacher, Secretary, Bill Bader, Treasurer, Dick Hoffhines, Sentinel, Lloyd Fickert, Reporter, Don Ralston.

The Rockford Future Farmers of America has forty-five members, largest in Mercer County. The members are as follows: John Luth, Dick Figley, Lowell Bollenbacher, Ed Beougher, Charles Lemunyon, James Weinman, Bob Stover, Bill Rutledge, Dean Temple, Charles Shaffer, Ben Williams, Ray Leighner, Roy Leighner, Don Schaadt, Angus Marsee, Duane Linn, Ray Counterman, John Fritzinger, Joe Havlicek, Jerry Hoffhines, Paul Linn, Junior Shaffer, Vern Bollinger, Roger Beougher, Rex Buel, Dee Clutter, Calvin Donovan, Harold Fleming, Joe Howell, Reggie McBride, Ned Meyer, Gene Miller, Jack Rutledge, John Sidenbender, Dick Stetler, Paul Stoll, Jack Williams, Don Whitmore, Paul Luth.

Y — TEENS

Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens of 1949-1950 started their year with a meeting in September. The officers for the year were: President, Evelyn French, Vice-President, Rozella Fegley, Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Bollenbacher.

An induction service and dinner was held at the Whitehall Inn, and the new members were welcomed into the club. Mrs. Martha Rhoades was the speaker. In October we had a Hallowe'en Party. Three girls from Latvia spoke at a meeting when Willshire Y-Teens were our guests. For Christmas the girls made candy which we took to the Rest Home. We had a Christmas exchange and potluck and also went caroling with the Hi-Y. Some of our guest speakers for the year were Mr. Paul Hinkle, Mrs. Dudgeon, and Mr. Cook. At the close of the year the Annual Banquet for all Hi-Y and Y-Teens was held.

The members are Evelyn French, Delores Beams, Sara Lou Abbott, Martha Hawk, Rozella Fegley, Sue Cross, Eva Jane Linn, Mable Crum, Pauline Linn, Pauline Wendel, Jovetta Dietrich, Eileen Miller, Colette Dugan, Frances Grandy, Helen Henkle, Doris Mefferd, Betty Pond, Martha Dilbone, Doris Brown, Shirley Highley, Pauline Hagedorn, Mary Gilson, Esther Bollinger, Alice Heath, Lois Shaffer, Joan Koontz, Joy Keoppel, Charlene Clouse, Mary Shaffer, Laurabel Felver, Jean Shrider, Doris Bollenbacher, Virginia Bollenbacher, Ann Hoehamer, Betty Caywood, Ruth Ann Weinman, Romaine Maurer, Marilyn Buck, Barbara Samborec, Jane Bollenbacher, Josie Greene, Norma Granger, Marilyn Friedly, Helen Fleming, Zelda Ensminger, Peggy Simon, Lois Temple, Jeanette Hoffhines, Shirley Temple, Lucille Felver, Enid Reichard, Naomi Sipe, Eda Shindeldecker, Madeline Mihm, Martha Berry, Patricia Buchanan, Nancy Daugherty, Bonnie Hayes, Donna Shindeldecker, Myla Weinman, Imogene Canary, Connie Barna, Patty Replogle, Charlene Replogle.

G.A.A.

During the season of 1949-50 the G.A.A. took in eighteen new members, making our total membership fifty. Our officers for this year were: President, Delores Beams, Vice-President, Sara Lou Abbott, Secretary, Doris Mefferd.

This year the G.A.A. met monthly and occasionally invited other G.A.A. clubs to our meetings to play basket ball and compete in other sports. Also, this year we held dances to which groups of the high school were invited.

The members of the 1949-50 G.A.A. Club are: Sara Lou Abbott, Delores Beams, Imogene Canary, Sue Cross, Rozella Fegley, Evelyn French, Martha Hawk, Eva Jane Linn, Doris Brown, Martha Dilbone, Lois Donovan, Colette Dugan, Lucille Felver, Frances Grandy, Helen Henkle, Shirley Highley, Doris Mefferd, Betty Pond, Enid Reichard, Barbara Samborec, Doris Bollenbacher, Virginia Bollenbacher, Charlene Clouse, Laurabel Felver, Doris George, Ann Hoehamer, Joy Keopple, Joan Koontz, Lois Shaffer, Mary Shaffer, Jean Shrider, Ruth Weinman, Connie Barna, Martha Berry, Esther Bollinger, Nancy Daugherty, Zelda Ensminger, Helen Fleming, Marilyn Friedly, Norma Granger, Josie Greene, Bonnie Hayes, Jeanette Hoffhines, Charlene Replogle, Donna Shindeldecker, Peggy Simon, Naomi Sipe, Lois Temple, Shirley Temple and Myla Weinman.

JUNIOR PLAY

"SEVENTEEN IS TERRIFIC"

Dr. Allenby. . .	Robert Stover	Billie Allenby.	James Temple
Mrs. Wagner (Grandma) . . .	Colette Dugan	Patsy Gardner	Jane Bollenbacher
Hannah Hawks . .	Marie Greene	Nancy Pomeroy	Lois Donovan
Chuck Allenby . .	Donald Schaadt	Hugo Jarvis.	Jerry Bollenbacher
Barbie Allenby.	Barbara Samborec	George Bennet	Dallas Butcher
Janie Allenby . .	Helen Henkle	Ginny Grant.	Frances Grandy

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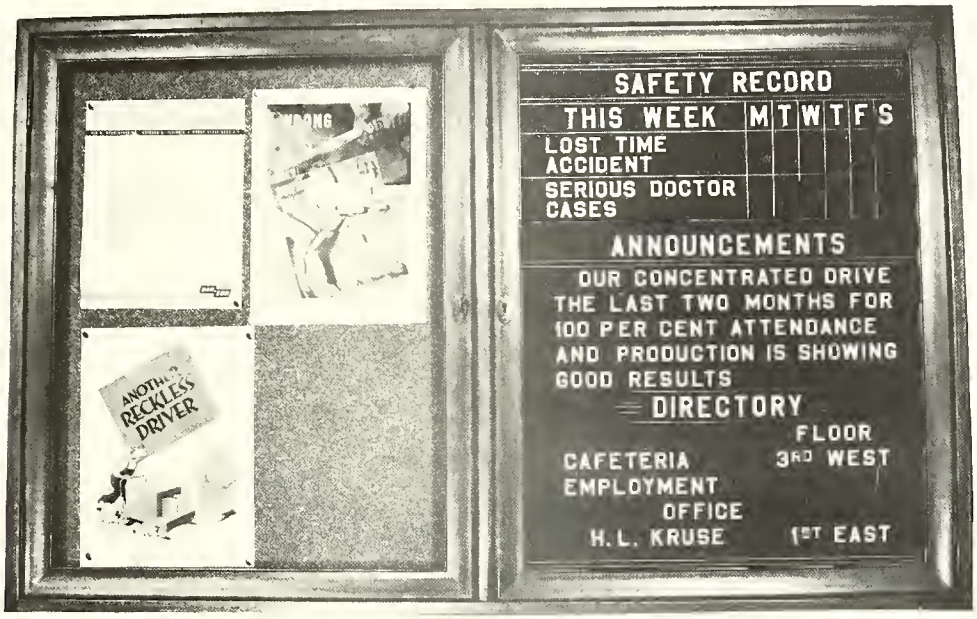

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